

# SEA TURTLES

IN VENETO

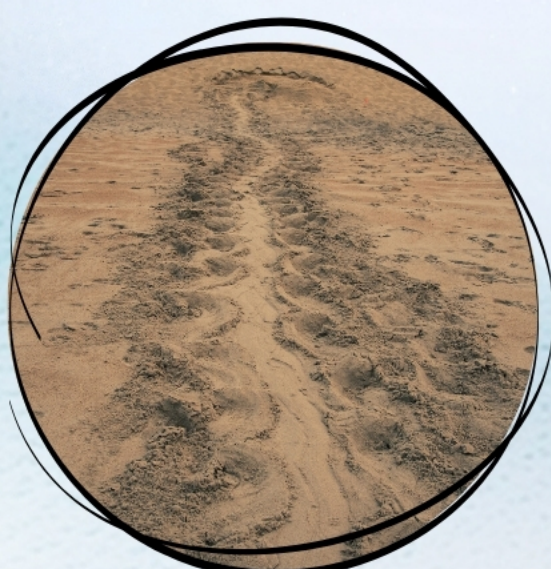


## HOW TO RECOGNIZE THE PRESENCE OF A SEA TURTLE NEST



### PRESENCE OF AN ADULT SEA TURTLE ON THE BEACH

- Turtles can take **1 to 3 hours** to complete their nest
- Nesting occurs between **May** and **September**



### PRESENCE OF TRACES IN THE SAND AND SMALL TURTLES

- During the **night** and **early morning hours**
- Egg hatching occurs between **July** and **September**



### PRESENCE OF EGGS

- Sea turtles lay up to **100 eggs** about the size of a **Ping Pong ball**



## WHAT YOU CAN DO



### CONTACT

- **1530** ITALIAN COAST GUARD
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**CONTACT THESE NUMBERS EVEN IF SEA TURTLES OR CETACEANS ARE FOUND STRANDED OR DEAD**



Do not step on the nest area nor those nearby



Keep pets at distance



Avoid lights, flashes and noise  
They can disturb the turtles



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Keep a distance of 5 meters without interacting with animals to avoid stressing or disturbing them